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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR
PRODUCING ELONGATE SUPPORT
ELEMENT AND PRODUCT, AND USE OF
THE SUPPORT ELEMENT

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

August 6, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2003 (Paper No. 5), the following amendments and remarks are submitted in the above-cited application:

No fees are believed to be due with this amendment.

Amendments to the Specification are discussed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.